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<p>PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OR DRAWINGS 37 C.F.R § 1.84(a)(2)</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop BOX PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Attorney Docket	WATA-003
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	Application Number	Not yet assigned
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	Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned
	Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Title: "SALT-INDUCIBLE KINASE 2 AND USE THEREOF"		

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to accept color drawings for Figs. 1A, 1B 10 and 16 in the above-referenced application.

Applicant submits herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(2): (i) the fee as set forth in § 1.17(h), (ii) three (3) sets of color drawings and (iii) one (1) black and white photocopy accurately depicting, to the extent possible, the subject matter as shown in the color figures. The specification of the above-referenced application contains the appropriate text as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(2)(iv).

The color drawings are necessary in the present application because color is required to effectively illustrate the analysis of information relating to the claimed invention. Presentation of this information in color was the only practical medium by which to disclose this subject matter.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of this petition.

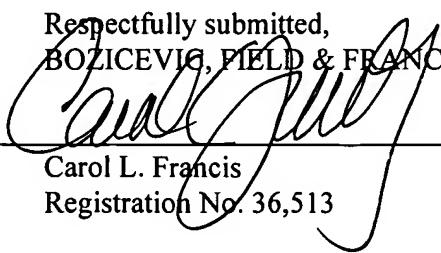
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